

IN THE CLAIMS

Preliminary to continued examination, please amend Claims 25, 26, 28, 29, and 31 and add new Claim 32. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A control method of remotely controlling an imaging image capture apparatus, the method comprising:

a reception step of receiving a captured image ~~transferred by an isochronous transfer sent~~ from the imaging image capture apparatus;

a ~~frame determination~~ shape selection step of ~~determining~~ selecting a shape and an area of a frame to be set within the captured image ~~by the imaging apparatus;~~

an area setting step of setting an area of the frame; and

~~a first command generation step of generating a first command for causing the imaging apparatus to set the frame within the captured image; and~~

a first command sending step of sending ~~the~~ a first command to the imaging image capture apparatus ~~by an asynchronous transfer,~~

wherein the first command includes data indicating a shape selected in the shape selection step, and data indicating an area set in the area setting step.

26. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein ~~the a~~ shape of the frame to be ~~determined~~ selected in the ~~frame-determination~~ shape selection step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 25, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

28. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 25, further comprising:

a function ~~determination~~ selection step of ~~determining~~ selecting a function to be set in the frame;

a second command generation step of generating a second command ~~for causing the imaging apparatus to process the captured image according to the determined function~~ which includes data indicating the function selected in the function selection step; and

a second command sending step of sending the second command to the ~~imaging image capture apparatus by an asynchronous transfer~~.

29. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 28, wherein ~~the a~~ function to be ~~determined~~ selected in the function ~~determination~~ selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, ~~and~~ or a digital zoom.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

31. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 30, further comprising a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function ~~determined~~ selected in the function ~~determining~~ selection step.

32. (New) A control apparatus comprising:
a communication unit adapted to communicate with an image capture apparatus; and
a control unit coupled to the communication unit, and adapted to perform a control method according to any one of claims 25 to 31.
